

# JURISTS' LEGAL IT COMPETENCIES AND HABITS IN HUNGARY

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# OUTLINE

? ¿ Actuality? ? ? ? ?

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Source: <https://keepthinkingbig.com/plan/>



Source: <https://www.bsalex.net/sites/default/files/XAT-Result.jpg>

# DIGITAL LAWYER

- Today's attorney-at-law
  - partly use and access technology and don't have sufficient IT knowledge.
- Digital lawyers
  - understand the value of information better;
  - know that new tools provide added value to information;
  - work in the information business as much as in legal business, 'information is money'.



Source: <http://familylawe-discovery.com/wp-content/uploads/2015/09/Case-Law1.png>

Katsh (2013)

# TOPICALITY

- Digitalization impacts
  - Changing circumstances
  - IT solutions increasing importance (e.g. home office)
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- Legal IT competencies in practice
  - Reality vs. Vision?

## QUESTIONS

- ? How technology support is used by the legal practitioners in their work?
- ? What kind of IT knowledge the legal practitioners have?  
What is their level of digital competences?
- ? How the legal practitioners visualize the future of lawyers?

# ABOUT THE SAMPLE

## 250 legal practitioners

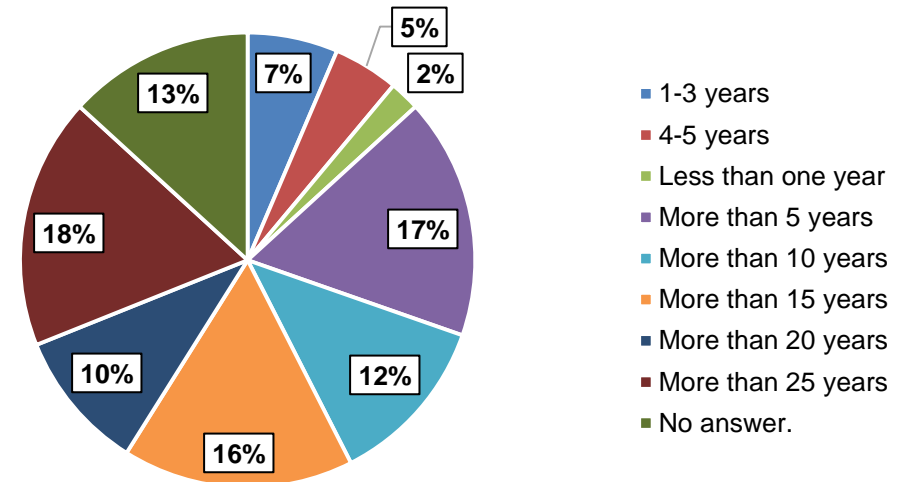
Profession/place of employment	Respondents
Middle-sized law firm (11-15 persons)	4
Law firm (more than 16 persons)	9
Small-sized law firm (2-5 persons)	12
Law firm (6-10 persons)	3
Court	3
<b>One-person law firm</b>	53
Other	19
Public administration - state level	13
Public administration - municipality level	4
<b>Notary's office</b>	32
Prosecutor's office	3
Association of lawyers	2
<b>Company</b>	50
No answer.	43

Source: Based on the results of the research (made by the authors; n=250).

## IT knowledge of legal practitioners

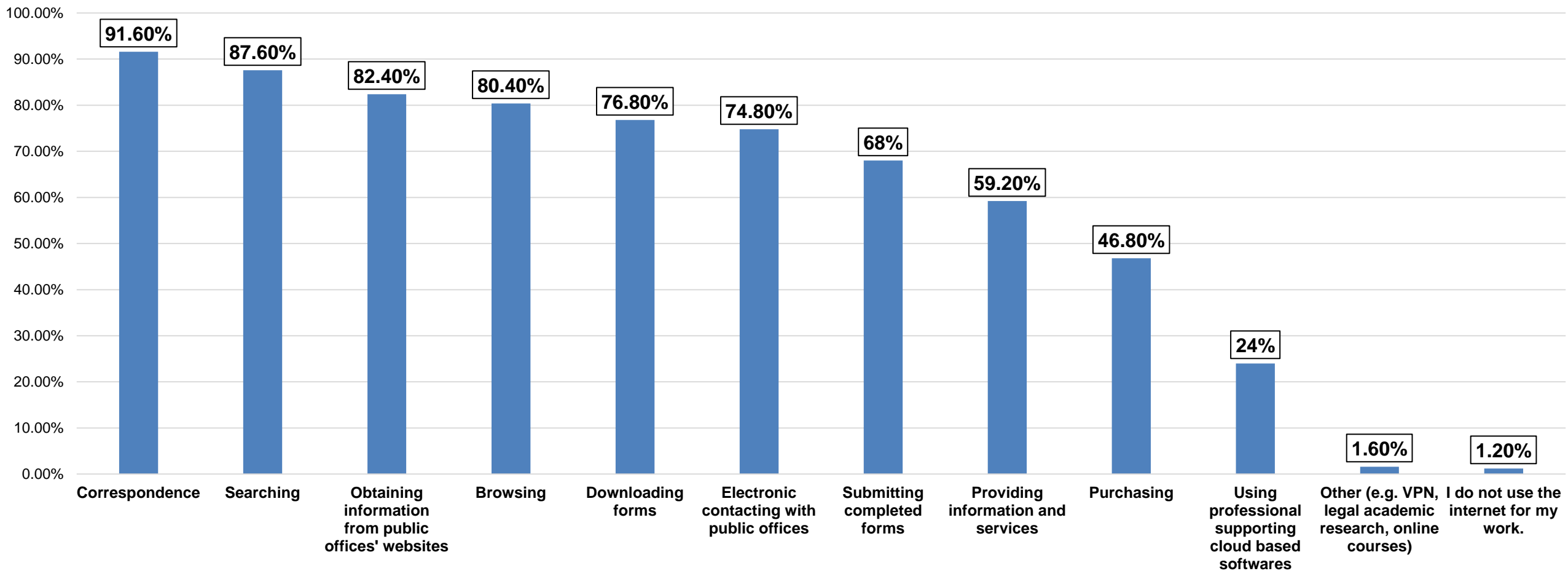
- **22,4%** have IT exam or qualification.

## Professional experience



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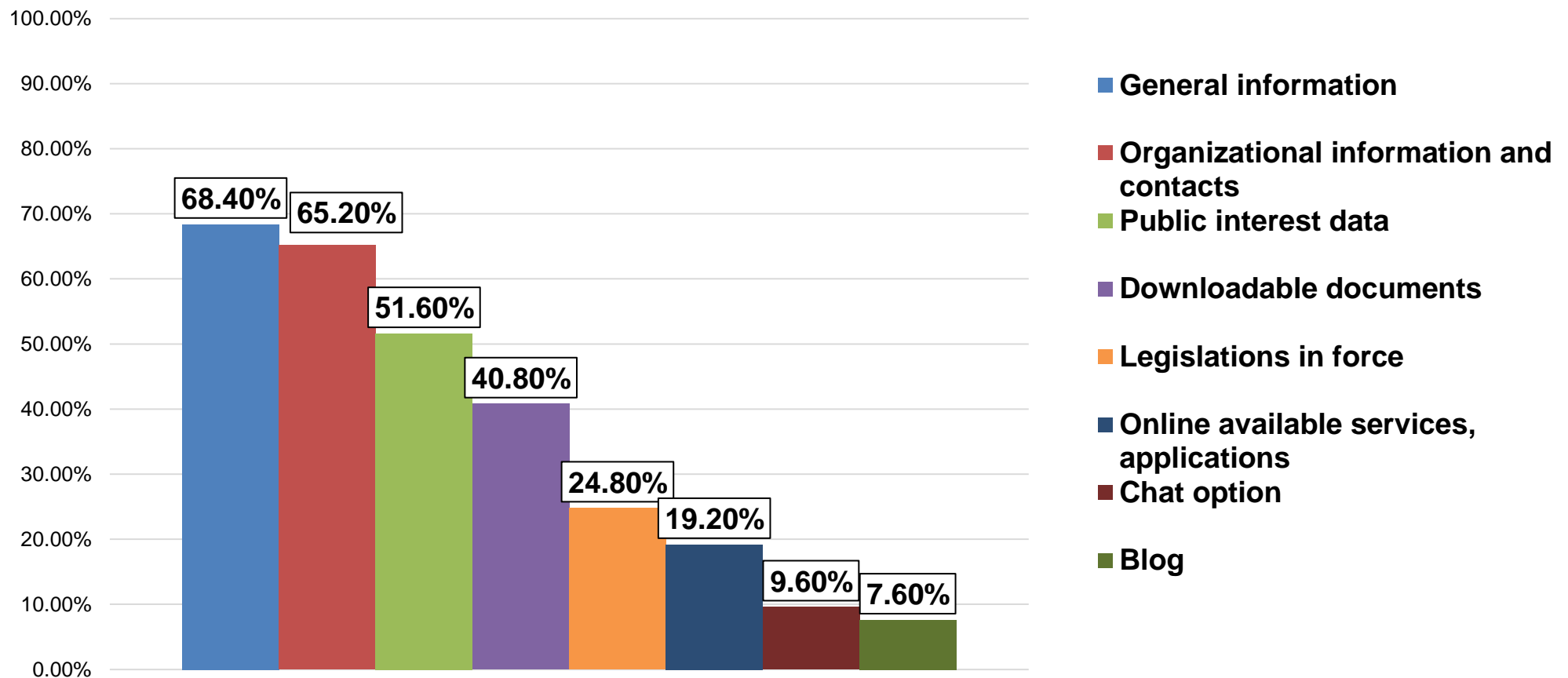
# WHAT ARE THE MAIN PURPOSES FOR USING THE INTERNET AT WORK?



Source: Based on the results of the research (made by the authors).

# WHAT KINDS OF SERVICES ARE AVAILABLE ON YOUR WORKPLACE'S WEBSITE?

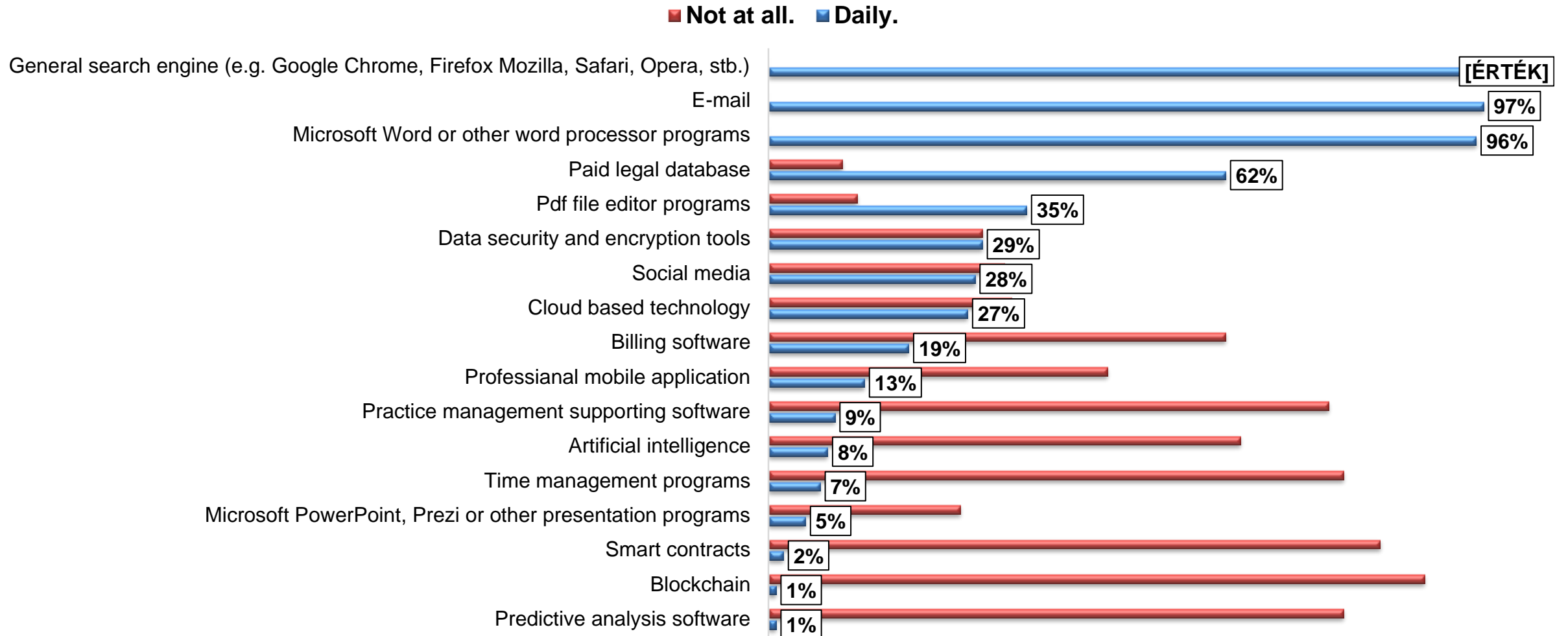
**74%** of the respondents use website for work.



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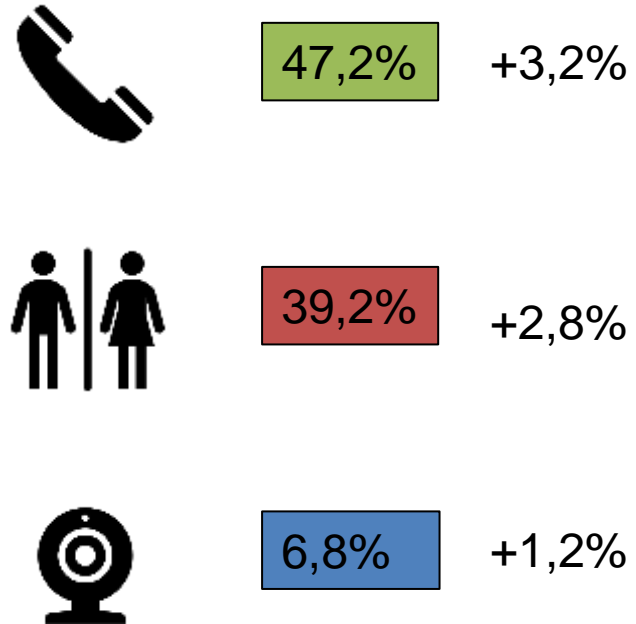
# THE SUPPORTING SOLUTIONS USAGE FOR WORK



Source: Based on the results of the research (made by the authors).

# HOW DO YOU KEEP IN TOUCH WITH YOUR MAIN CLIENTS IN PARTICULAR?

**97%** of the respondents answered this question.



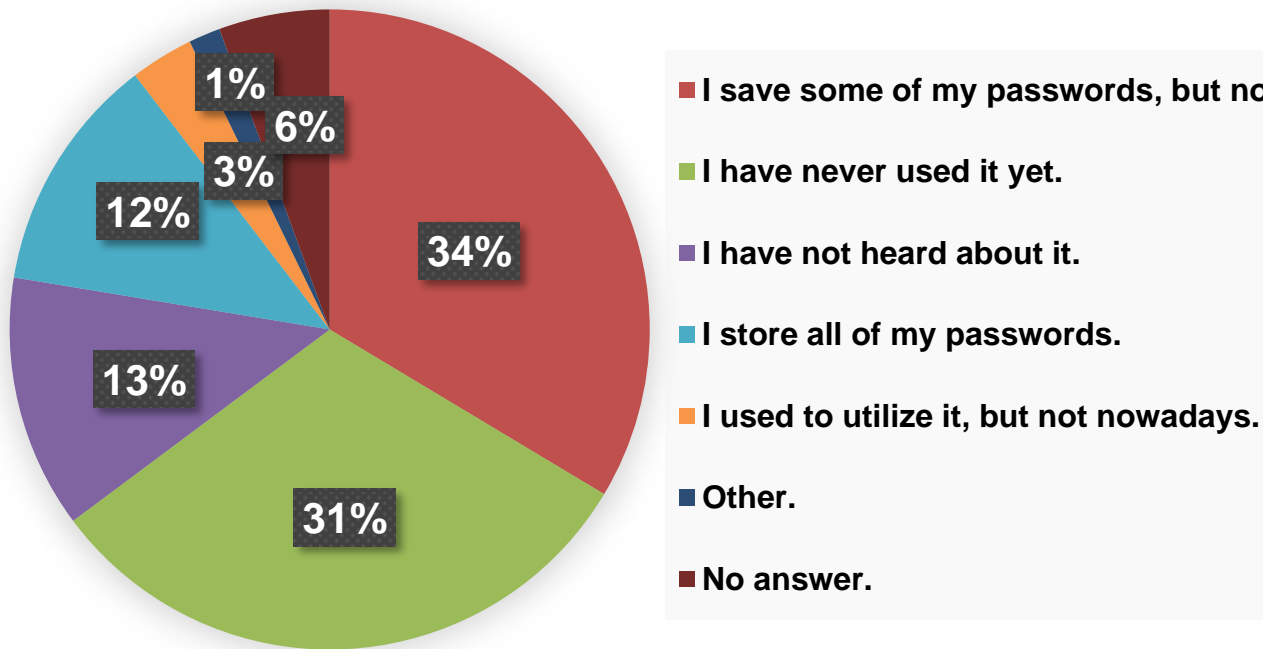
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Source: <https://sprintsoft.hu/crm>

# PASSWORD PROTECTION

How often do you use the electronic option of password storage?



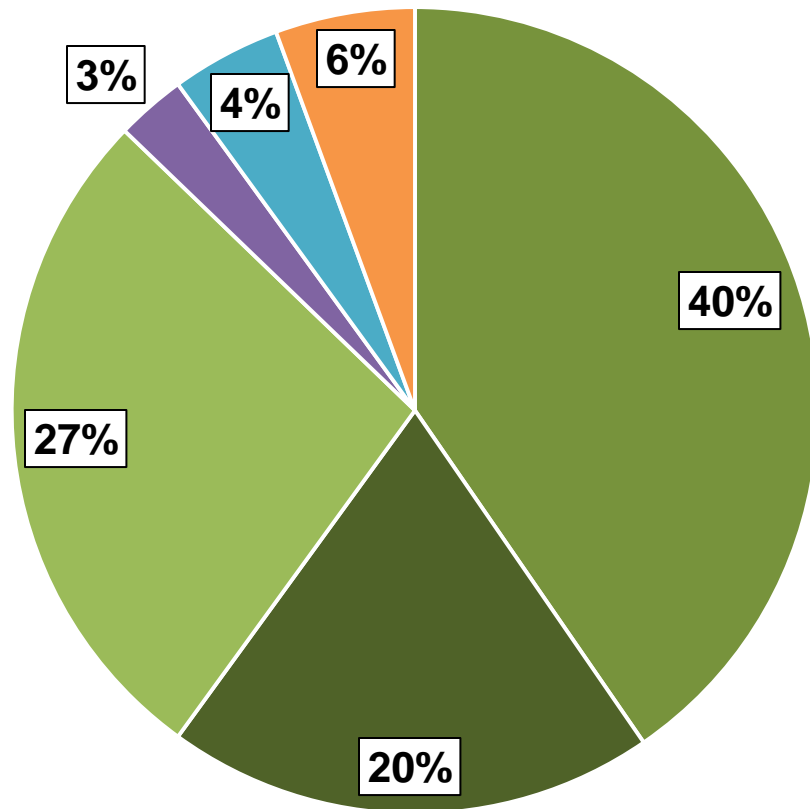
Source: Based on the results of the research (made by the authors; n=250).

## Do you use password protection...

	Yes.	No.
<i>in your computer/laptop?</i>	<b>87,30%</b>	12,7%
<i>in your mobilephone?</i>	<b>80,50%</b>	19,50%
<i>in your data carrier/storage?</i>	40,70%	<b>59,30%</b>
<i>in your files?</i>	24,50%	<b>75,50%</b>

Source: Based on the results of the research (made by the authors; n=236).

# DO YOU USE ANY KIND OF ANTIVIRUS SOFTWARE ON YOUR ELECTRONIC WORK DEVICE?



- Yes, I use a paid service for the complete security.
- Yes, I protect my device with a service that can be resorted free of charge from the Internet.
- Yes, because it is automatically provided by my service provider.
- I do not know.
- No, because my device has a firewall protection.
- No answer.

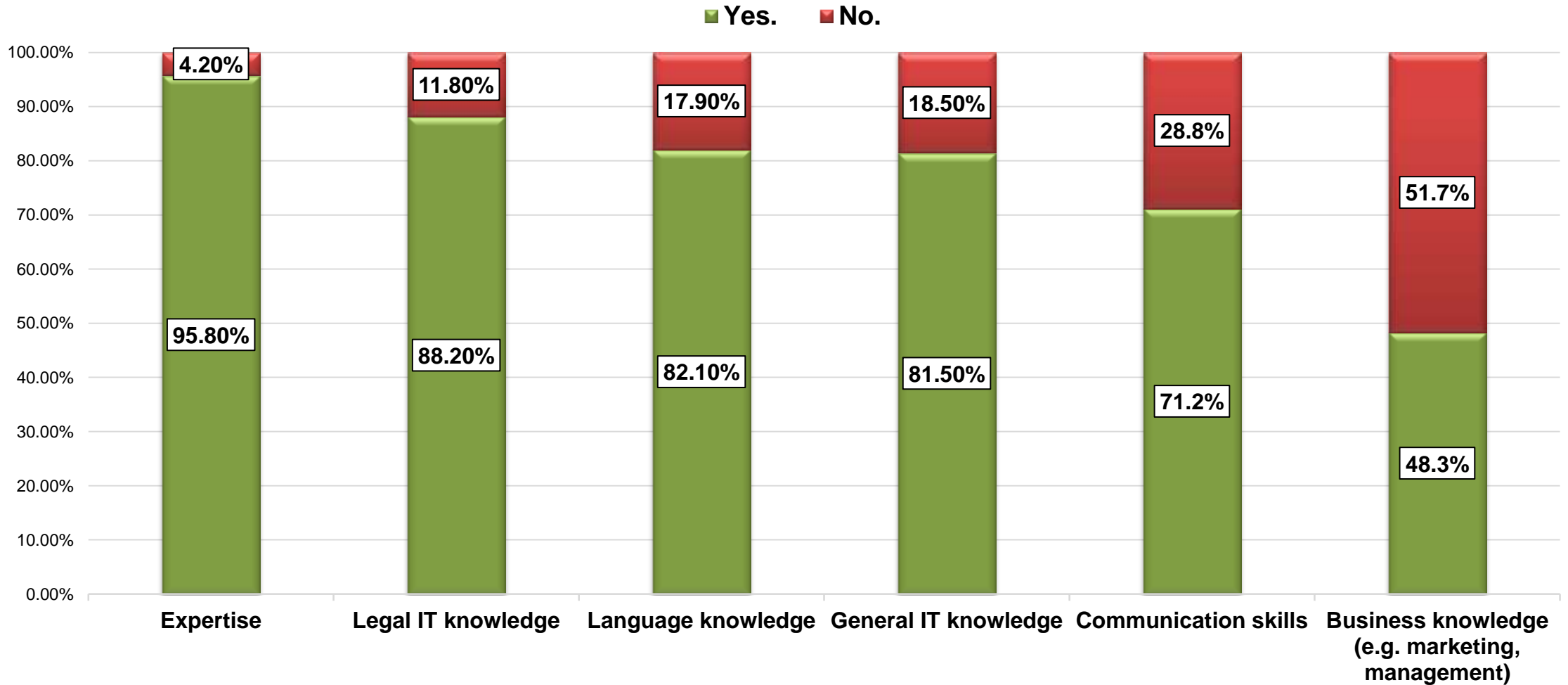
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# USAGE OF SOCIAL MEDIA (INDIVIDUAL AND/OR FOR WORK)

Do you have an account...			
... <b>as an individual</b> on any social networking sites?		... on any social networking sites, <b>which are related to your work</b> ?	
Yes.	69,60%	Yes.	26,80%
No.	27,20%	No.	70%
No answer.	3,20%	No answer.	3,20%

Source: Based on the results of the research (made by the authors).

# WOULD YOU LIKE TO IMPROVE YOUR...?



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# EXPECTED COMPETENCIES



Source: <https://wordart.com/create> (made by the authors)

## SUMMARY

1. The **legal practitioners** realize the importance of IT knowledge, but actually most of them do not use many kinds of IT and legal IT solutions in practice just the typical ones (e.g. e-mail, data bases, searching).
2. The **legal practitioners** would like to improve their IT and legal IT knowledge.



## SUMMARY

3. In Legal Higher ED it is crucial to **improve students' Legal IT skills**, because these kinds of competencies are **expected** in the labour market and it is necessary to be **resilient** and **open-minded** for new technological solutions.

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